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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. copies of these references are attached hereto as Exhibits 1-9 respectively.

References:

1. Hiatt, A., Cafferkey, R., and Bowdish, K. (1989) "Production of Antibodies in Transgenic Plants," Nature 342:76-78 (Exhibit 1);
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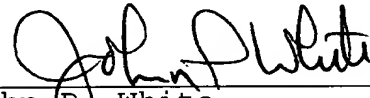
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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